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Dear Bill,

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When I wrote you about [redacted]

I did not know of your appointment. Since then  
Audrey has returned from New York with the  
news and Arthur Koestler's editorial.

Bill, I have tried to go through life without  
out asking favors of my friends — because of  
pride, I suppose, rather than lack of confidence  
that my friends would help if asked! <sup>STAT</sup> I asked  
you to help my attempts to get a job at [redacted]  
[redacted]

[redacted] a year ago, which is the first time,  
to the best of my knowledge, that I have ever  
asked you for anything for myself.

And now I'm going to swallow my pride  
again and ask you for a job.

When the Korean situation broke I was given <sup>STAT</sup>  
reason to believe I would be called back into  
active service. The C.O. of the [redacted]  
personally requested my recall and stated that  
a T.O. vacancy for a Colonel and a position  
vacancy as W.M. Exec. O. existed in his command,  
that I ~~was~~ <sup>now</sup> ~~temporarily~~ <sup>permanently</sup> ~~granted~~ <sup>granted</sup> for me to go thru.

past experience, ability, etc. and by virtue of my  
having been trained for this specific job has a  
Mobilization Day assignee. Two weeks later  
AF Hqrs answered the request. I quote,

"Request denied; this Hqrs does not contemplate  
the recall of field grade Reserve officers."

In the meantime I have completed means  
for operation of the [redacted] STAT  
the ranch, signed the papers, and deliver on  
Oct. first.

I'd like a job. I need one.

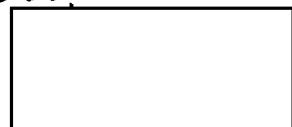
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I'll go anywhere, do anything, either as  
a civilian or as an AF officer. Salary is imm-  
portant if I can live on it, tho a Colonel's salary  
on active duty would help.

Most important, I'd like to work for you.

Yours



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